**Employees under ESI scheme**

3902. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees covered under the employees State Insurance Scheme alongwith the number of doctors and employees engaged by ESIC for the purpose, State-wise;

(b) the percentage of expenditure on administration and medicines by ESIC; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to improve medical care in the ESI Hospital and Dispensaries, which is the worst in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The requisite information is enclosed as per Statement. (*See* below).

(b) 5.17% of total expenditure on medical care has been incurred on administration and 18.70% on medical drugs & dressings during 2000-2001.

(c) The Employees' State Insurance Corporation has formulated Action Plans to modernize ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries during 1998-99, 1999-2000 & 2000-2001 and equipments worth Rs. 45.61 crore have been sanctioned under these Action Plans.

The ESIC has adopted several other measures for improvement in Medical services such as setting up one Model Hospital in each State to provide complete secondary care treatment, setting up of a Revolving fund in each state for speedy transfer of funds for Super Speciality treatment and implementation of a Project for control of HIV/AIDS for ESI beneficiaries through setting up of STD Clinics, Blood Banks etc.

*Statement*

*Number of employees covered under the Employees State Insurance Scheme alongwith the number of Doctors*

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | No. of employees covered | Medical Officers | | Para medical staff | | Others staff | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | S | P | S | P | S | P |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 474700 | 636 | 520 | 1481 | 1281 | 1800 | 1600 |
| 2. | Assam | 37920 | 75 | 60 | 163 | 139 | 203 | 192 |
| 3. | Bihar | 41150 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 4. | Chandigarh Admn. | 34100 | 14 | 10 | 34 | 17 | 35 | 25 |
| 5. | Chattisgarh | 27300 | 29 | 27 | 46 | 38 | 72 | 65 |
| 6. | Delhi | 527353 | 1044 | 701 | 2391 | 1826 | 1712 | 1413 |
| 7. | Goa | 73950 | 36 | 32 | 86 | 84 | 90 | 79 |
| 8. | Gujarat | 548800 | 758 | 685 | 1653 | 1221 | 2642 | 2098 |
| 9. | Haryana | 369550 | 284 | NR | 665 | NR | 695 | NR |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 53900 | 22 | 27 | 52 | 49 | 56 | 50 |
| 11. | Jammu and Kashmir | 13800 | 12 | 7 | 42 | 31 | 28 | 28 |
| 12. | Jharkhand | 74650 | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 13. | Karnataka | 697800 | 733 | 466 | 1234 | 676 | 1489 | 1158 |
| 14. | Kerala | 359050 | 588 | 473 | 1121 | 954 | 1493 | 1418 |
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | 178200 | 359 | 313 | 629 | 521 | 1077 | 911 |
| 16. | Maharashtra | 1159500 | 453 | 417 | 1707 | 1157 | 3863 | 3048 |
| 17. | Orissa | 115050 | 200 | 171 | 410 | 367 | 633 | 555 |
| 18. | Meghalaya | 2100 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| 19. | Pondicherry | 52300 | 45 | 27 | 217 | 201 | 58 | 57 |
| 20. | Punjab | 422400 | 307 | 301 | 652 | 577 | 997 | NR |
| 21. | Rajasthan | 257950 | 253 | 203 | 495 | 464 | 715 | 675 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 1106950 | 654 | 604 | 1816 | 1534 | 2466 | 2279 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23. | Uttranchal | 16750 | 9 | 5 | 22 | 19 | 30 | 29 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 449600 | 524 | 421 | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| 25. | West Bengal | 659600 | 919 | 577 | 2112 | 1431 | 3293 | 2450 |
| | TOTAL: | 7754450 | 7955 | 6048 | 17038 | 12592 | 23455 | 18137 |

S =Sanctioned
P =In position
NR=Not reported by State Govt.

**National Commission on Labour**

3903. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not set up a National Commission on Labour;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of the Commission;

(c) by when was the Commission asked to submit its report;

(d) whether the Commission has given its report to Government; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The Government had set up the Second National Commission on Labour on 15.10.1999 to suggest (i) rationalisation of existing laws relating to labour in the organised sector; and (ii) to suggest an umbrella legislation for ensuring a minimum level of protection to the workers in the unorganised sectors. The Commission was required to submit its report by 15.10.2001.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The report of the Commission is expected by 15.06.2002. The time being taken by the Commission is due to the voluminous nature of work.